

Guided Pathways: Redesigning ELAC



Social and Behavioral Sciences Meta Major Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer for Psychology

Total number of units: 60 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 200100

Updated on May 13, 2020

| Semester 1 | Course Code | Course | Units | Notes | Notes for Part-time students |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---|--|
| Program Course | Psych 1 | General Psychology | 3 | IGETC Area 4 & AA-T Core | Day, evening, short-term and online. Available at SouthGate. |
| Program Course | Any Psych elective from List B | | 3 | Psych 11, 13, 41 or 43* (Psych 43 is for CSU Transfer only) | |
| GE Course | English 101 | English Composition | 3 | Area 1A | |
| GE Course | Math 125 | Intermediate Algebra | 5 | Pre-Requisite to Psych 91 or Math 227 | |

Total Units 14

| Intersession | Course Code | Course | Units | Notes | Notes for Part-time students |
|--------------|---------------|--------|-------|---|---|
| GE Course | Area 1C: Oral | | 3 | Check with a counselor to determine necessity of this requirement based on desired school of transfer | Multiple offerings: day, evening, short-term, online. Available at SouthGate. |

Total Units 3

| Semester 2 | Course Code | Course | Units | Notes | Notes for Part-time students |
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| Program Course | Psychology 2 | Biological Psychology | 3 | IGETC 5B & AA-T List A | Multiple offerings: day, evening, short-term, online. Available at SouthGate. |
| Program Course | Psychology 91 or Math 227 | Statistics for the Social & Behavioral Sciences or Statistics | 4 | IGETC Area 2 & AA-T Core: See a counselor to determine best course for desired school of transfer (Math 227 or Psych 91) | |
| GE Course | Area 1B: Critical Thinking | | 3 | Any approved course from IGETC Area 1B | |
| GE Course | Area 3A: Arts | | 3 | Any approved course from IGETC Area 3A | |

Total Units 13

| Intersession | Course Code | Course | Units | Notes | Notes for Part-time students |
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| GE Course | Area 3B: Humanities | Any course from approved IGETC pattern | 3 | See a counselor to determine best course for desired school of transfer | Multiple offerings: day, evening, short-term, online. Available at SouthGate. |

Total Units 3

| Semester 3 | Course Code | Course | Units | Notes | Notes for Part-time students |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------|--|---|
| Program Course | Any Psych Elective from AA-T List C | | 3 | Psychology 14, 32, 52 or 77. Note Psychology 77 is for CSU transfer only | Multiple offerings: day, evening, short-term, online. Available at SouthGate. |
| GE Course | Arts & Humanities | Any course from approved IGETC pattern | 3 | Area 3A/3B | |
| GE Course | Area 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences | | 3 | Any IGETC approved course from Area 4. See a counselor to determine best course for desired school of transfer | |
| GE/UC Elective | Any IGETC General Elective | | 3 | See a counselor to determine best course | |

Total Units 12

| Intersession | Course Code | Course | Units | Notes | Notes for Part-time students |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|--|---|
| GE/UC Elective | Any IGETC General Elective | | 3 | See a counselor to determine best course | Multiple offerings: day, evening, short-term, online. Available at SouthGate. |

Total Units 3

| Semester 4 | Course Code | Course | Units | Notes | Notes for Part-time students |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|-------|--|---|
| Program Course | Psychology 92 | Psychological Research Methods | 5 | IGETC 4 & Psychology AA-T Core | Multiple offerings: day, evening, short-term, online. Available at SouthGate. |
| GE Course | Area 5A + 5C: Physical & Biological Sciences | | 4 | See a counselor to determine best course for desired school of transfer | |
| GE/UC Elective | Any from approved IGETC list | | 3 | See a counselor to determine best course for desired school of transfer | |
| GE/UC Elective (or Foreign Language 2 if needed) | Any from approved IGETC list | | 3 | See a counselor to determine best course for desired school of transfer. (or Foreign Language 2 if needed) | |

Total Units 15

Degree Path and Requirements:

NOTE 1: This sample outline demonstrates a potential pathway for a Psychology major interested in an Associates degree and/OR transfer to a UC OR a CSU using the IGETC pattern. BUT requirements vary by school and it is strongly recommended that every student see a counselor to ensure course taking patterns correspond to the requirements determined by the transfer institution of choice. NOTE 2: CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History Constitution and American Ideals may be met prior to transfer by taking one U.S. History course from: AFRO AM 4, 5; ASIAN 1; CHICANO 7, 8; HISTORY 6, 11, 12, 52, 81, 82 and one U.S. Government course from POLI SCI 1.

Department Advising Notes:

Transfer requirements vary by campus. Please see a counselor to determine best course taking pattern based on desired school of transfer.

Program Description

Psychology is the scientific study of human behavior and experience. Students completing a degree in psychology will have excellent critical thinking, research and data analysis skills.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

An abundance of career options are available to students with a degree in psychology, ranging from careers in the counseling/clinical fields to research/academic career paths.

Youtube Videos

Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

Milestones

Courses or specific requirement designed to keep students on course to complete.

Core Course

A course that all declared majors must complete in order to achieve a degree or certificate.

Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at elac.edu for the latest and most accurate information.

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